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Title: Electro-Optically Connected  
Multiprocessor  
Configuration

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 14, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.